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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN CHIEFS OF MISSION DISCUSS INDOCHINA

1. ACCORDING POLCOUNS PUDIJANTO OF INDONESIAN EMBASSY, INDON CHIEFS OF MISSION WHO MET IN MANILA COINCIDENTAL WITH MALIK VISIT (JANUARY 7-9) RESTRICTED THEIR DISCUSSION TO THE FATE OF INDOCHINA. PUDIJANTO SAID INDONESIANS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING WITHDRAWAL FROM ICCS BECAUSE IT WAS EXPENSIVE FAILURE AND HAZARDOUS TO INDONESIAN PERSONNEL AND ASSERTED MALIK HAD SAID AS MUCH IN PUBLIC. HE SAID GOI HAD BEEN CONVINCED FOR SOME TIME THAT ALL INDO-CHINA (BUT NOT THAILAND) WOULD FALL TO COMMUNISTS SOONER OR LATER, BUT REMAINED ANXIOUS TO DO ANYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAKE IT LATER RATHER THAN SOONER. HE
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SAID THAT THE ASSEMBLED EXCELLENCIES (INCLUDING REPS

FROM ALL SEASIAN POSTS PLUS HONG KONG, AND DELEGATE
FROM INTELLIGENC BODY BAKIN) HAD BEEN UNABLE TO PRO-
DUCE ANY BRILLIANT SOLUTIONS. EMBOFF ARGUED IN REPLY
THAT CONTINUED INDONESIAN PARTICIPATION IN ICCS WAS
THE BEST AND INDEED THE ONLY OPTION IF INDONESIA
WHISHED TO HELP MAINTAIN NON-COMMUNIST SOUTH VIETNAM.
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